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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed June 21, 2004, submitted herewith is the Inventor's Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and a Verified English Translation of the Specification, and our check no. <u>18207</u> which includes the amount of \$260.00 in payment of the surcharges for both submissions.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine
 the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be
 determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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